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A memorial to the Congress of the United States relating to the claim of Francis M. Kennedy.

To the Congress of the United States:

Whereas, the military authorities of the United States, through the officers in command of the United States troops at Mankato, Minn., for the suppression of the Sioux Indians, after their outbreak in the year 1862, caused grain and stock to the value of four hundred and seventy dollars to be taken from the farm of Francis M. Kennedy, in the county of Nicollet, it being the property of said Kennedy, for the support of said troops, the said Kennedy being then and for a long time thereafter engaged in the service of the United States as a volunteer for the suppression of the rebellion with his command in the South, and by reason thereof unable to present or prosecute his claim for said property.

Now, therefore, your memorialists, the legislature of the state of Minnesota, would most respectfully represent and urge upon the congress of the United States to speedily make an appropriation of said sum for the payment of said claim.

Approved April 11, 1893.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE. }
ST. PAUL, June 30, 1893.

I hereby certify that the joint resolutions passed during the legislative session of 1893, and approved by the governor, were duly filed in the office of the secretary of state, and that the foregoing printed copies thereof have been carefully compared with the originals, and that the same are true and correct copies thereof.

H. STOCKENSTROM,
Assistant Secretary of State.